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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

For the Week ended April 6, 1907.

Honolulu, T. H., April 8, 1907.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The mean temperature was higher from +.8 deg. to +2.2 deg. than the preceding week's at all stations but two on Hawaii; +.6 deg. to +1.6 deg. at all on Maui, except Punne; .3 deg. to +2.0 deg. at all on Oahu and Olokeai, and +.4 deg. to +.5 deg. at all on Kauai. Rain occurred on every day of the week at all stations in the Hilo district of Hawaii, and on the majority of days in the remaining district, excepting Kau. Rains also occurred on the majority of days on the remaining islands, except in central and western Maui, in the Ewa and Waianae districts of Oahu, the northwestern portion of the Kona district of Kauai, and in southeastern Molokai.

The greatest amounts of rainfall ranged from .97 inch to 3.82 inches and occurred in the Hilo and Hamakua districts of Hawaii. Rainfalls in amounts exceeding 1.00 inch for the week also occurred in the Kona and the west-central portion of the Kohala districts of Hawaii, in the Hamakua and northwestern portion of the Koolan districts of Maui in the southern portion of the Koolaupeko district of Oahu, and in the eastern portion of the Kona district of Kauai.

At stations having a record of ten or more years the amount was below the average for the week at all stations on Kauai; at all on Oahu, excepting those in the Koolaupeko district, and at all on Hawaii, excepting at Kealahou (Davis) and Oolaka.

The deficiencies for the week on Hawaii ranged from -.30 inch to -.204 inches; on Oahu from -.23 to -.42 inch, and on Kauai from +.11 to +1.00 inch. On Hawaii the excesses ranged from +.50 inch to +1.33 inches, and on Oahu from +.30 to +.32 inch.

The rainfall was less than that of the preceding week at all stations on Hawaii, excepting at Kealahou (Davis); at all on Maui, excepting Haiku and Kihui, where it was the same, and Punne, where it was .10 inch greater; at all on Oahu, except at Waianae, where it was the same, and in the southern portion of the Koolaupeko district, where it was somewhat more than half-inch greater; at all on Molokai, and at all on Kauai, excepting Elele.

Brisk trade winds prevailed generally throughout the week in all portions of the section.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal islands and for the group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall
Hawaii	69.2 deg.	1.76 ins.
Maui	71.2 deg.	0.58 ins.
Oahu	73.4 deg.	0.54 ins.
Kauai	71.4 deg.	0.46 ins.
Olokeai	70.8 deg.	0.21 ins.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TABU

BOARD OF EDUCATION TOOK THIS STAND YESTERDAY—OTHER MATTERS.

At a meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, it was decided to refuse furloughs to teachers during the regular terms of school, except on the ground of poor health.

Leaves of absence on the grounds of ill health, were granted to Mrs. Ella Christian at Lihue, Mrs. Mary A. Lee at Alea and an extension of leave to Miss Lewa K. Iokio of Kahumahu.

Mable Wilcox resigned as school agent at Lihue, and Digby Sloggett was appointed to the vacancy. W. G. Ashley resigned as school agent at Ewa, but no appointment was made. A life certificate was granted to Mrs. Carpenter. Eli Snyder resigned as teacher at Kailihuka and Mr. Franko was appointed to the vacancy.

The resignation of Florence Rathburn from Konawaena school, was received, to take effect at the end of the year.

Entire group.....70.7 deg. 1.12 ins.
At the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Honolulu strong East and Northeast winds and generally partly cloudy weather obtained, with .20 inch of rainfall, .42 below the normal and .51 less than during last week. The maximum temperature was 79 deg., the minimum 66 deg., and the mean 64.7 deg., 0.1 deg. below the normal and 1.8 deg. higher than last week's. The mean relative humidity was 64.7 per cent., and the prevailing wind direction East, with an average hourly velocity of 12.7 miles. The mean daily barometer ranged from 30.07 to 30.15 inches, with a mean for the week of 30.12, .09 inch above the normal.

WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

year.
Miss Hadley, after a long debate was made principal of the Lahulua school to succeed late Mr. Dickenson.

W. R. Farrington of the board, was appointed a committee of one to confer with Senator McCarthy on the subject of the teacher's pay schedule. A teacher is required at Haou Maui and the matter was referred to Superintendent Babbitt who has a possible appointee in mind.

Mr. Dodge of the board recommended an increase in the water facilities of the Waihalua school, to enable Mrs. Churchill and pupils to further irrigate and beautify the grounds. But the recommendation could not receive favorable consideration as no funds are available for the present.

Superintendent Babbitt stated that Principal Richmond of the Hilo High school was then at headquarters, consulting with him about the outlay of the \$3,000 for the furnishing of that school.

The board went into executive session.

TO ENTERTAIN CONGRESSMEN.

A meeting of the special committee on entertainment of the Congressmen party was held yesterday afternoon. Trips to Maui, Kauai and Hawaii were

discussed. Secretary Alderson was instructed to frame a schedule for the entertainment and trips for the visitors, and to submit his schedule for final review. George B. McClellan the secretary to the Delegate, wrote from Washington, that the party was certain to leave San Francisco April 30, by the transport Buford, and would return by some transport about May 25.

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